

RUSSIANS CHASE FLEEING TURKS

Defenders of Erzerum Are Retreating in Disorder.

CAPTURE TWO HUNDRED GUNS

Petrograd Asserts Defeat of Ottomans Is Complete and That All the Booty Taken Is Not Yet Tabulated—Says Russian Casualties Are Light.

Petrograd, Feb. 19.—"The completeness of the defeat sustained by the Turks and the terrible losses they suffered in the Erzerum fighting are becoming more and more clear," says an official statement issued. "The forts in the fortress itself and in the surrounding country are full of Turkish dead."

"The remnants of the Turkish army, chased by our troops, are fleeing in disorder, at many points in different directions. A severe snow storm has failed to cool the ardor of our men in pursuit, who are close on the heels of the enemy and are annihilating them or taking prisoners at the tail ends of the Turkish columns."

"We captured at Erzerum the fortress artillery and a large per cent of the enemy's field artillery. At present we have counted 200 guns."

"We have taken a huge quantity of artillery ammunition and arms, several dozen motor cars, wireless apparatus and a pontoon park."

"The number of other trophies taken and of the Turkish soldiers captured in the vast region of Erzerum are being tabulated."

"The troops of the Caucasus army, notwithstanding the supreme efforts demanded of them in the ceaseless fighting for more than a month, under difficult geographical conditions, have suffered only slight losses and are ready for fresh exploits when their sovereign chief gives the order."

CUBA FEARS BRITISH ORDER

May Result in Distress Among Tobacco Workers.

Havana, Feb. 19.—The British proclamation prohibiting after March 1, except under board of trade license, importation of manufactured and unmanufactured tobacco, including cigars and cigarettes, is causing much uneasiness in Havana.

It is feared that it will result in much distress among the cigarmakers and a great loss to manufacturers and planters.

All the factories are reducing their output and discharging workers.

ROUMANIA MAY INTERVENE

Fall of Erzerum May Be the Deciding Factor.

London, Feb. 19.—"Dispatches from Bucharest state that the capture of Erzerum by the Russians is crystallizing the decision of Roumania to intervene at an early date," says the Rome correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company.

"It is said that in March there will be a concentration of Russian troops in Bessarabia to permit Roumania to transfer troops to the Bulgarian frontier. This transfer already is in progress."

WOMAN SPY JAILED FOR LIFE

British Government Commuted Death Sentence in Espionage Case.

London, Feb. 19.—The government has commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence passed on a woman spy.

Her activities were discovered six days after her arrival in Great Britain and her correspondence intercepted. Her name is withheld, but it is said she was not a British subject.

TO FORM AMERICAN LEGION

Battalion Is Authorized by Canadian Military Authorities.

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—The military authorities have given authorization for the raising of an American battalion in this city to be known as the Two Hundred and Twelfth. It was announced here. Major Pitman, now with the American legion in Toronto, will be in command, according to advice received at local headquarters.

ASQUITH TO ASK FOR TWO BILLION CREDIT.

London, Feb. 19.—New votes of credit amounting to approximately \$2,000,000,000 will be asked by Premier Asquith of the house of commons on Monday. The new votes will bring up to the total of war appropriations to \$10,000,000,000.

REGINALD M'KENNA.

British Treasurer Calls for American Securities.



Photo by American Press Association.

London, Feb. 19.—It is officially announced that Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, has sent an appeal to banks throughout Great Britain, asking that they urge customers to offer all available American securities to the treasury.

NICARAGUAN TREATY RATIFIED BY SENATE

Washington, Feb. 19.—The senate, by a vote of 55 to 18, ratified the long pending and persistently opposed Nicaraguan treaty, whereby the United States will acquire a ninety-nine-year option on the Nicaraguan canal route and a naval base in the Gulf of Fonseca for \$3,000,000.

Included in the ratification was a provision declaring that the United States, in obtaining the naval base, does not intend to violate any existing rights in the Fonseca gulf, of Costa Rica, Honduras and Salvador, which had protested against the proposed acquisition.

Five Democratic senators voted against the treaty. They were Chamberlain, Martine, Clarke of Arkansas, Thomas and Vardaman. Republicans who voted against ratification were Borah, Clapp, Cummins, Gronna, Jones, Kenyon, La Follette, McCumber, Nelson, Norris, Smith of Michigan, Snoot and Warren.

Fifteen Republican senators joined the administration forces in support of the treaty. They were Brandegee, Colt, Dillingham, Du Pont, Fall, Gallinger, Harding, Lippitt, Lodge, McLean, Page, Poindexter, Sutherland, Wadsworth and Weeks.

TWO BOMBS IN COAL CARGO

Explosives on Vessel That Sailed From Philadelphia Jan. 22.

Madrid, Feb. 19.—Two dynamite bombs were discovered on board the English steamer Rosebank while unloading that would have blown the ship to pieces if they had been exploded, according to dispatches from Valencia.

The vessel sailed from Philadelphia Jan. 22, for Valencia, with a cargo of coal valued at \$120,000.

Austrians Occupy Kavaya.

Berlin, Feb. 19.—The capture of Kavaya, Albania, eight miles southwest of Durazzo, capital of Albania, by Austro-Hungarian troops, assisted by Albanians, is announced in the official report of the Austro-Hungarian headquarters received here.

Germany Builds 100 Submarines.

London, Feb. 19.—The Germans have built 100 new submarines and are preparing to renew submarine warfare on an aggressive basis, according to the Geneva newspaper Journal de Geneve.

STOPS AUTO AND IS SHOT

Wisconsin Man Halts Car Containing Wife and Another.

Grand Rapids, Wis., Feb. 19.—B. A. Lewis found his wife in an automobile with Thomas Smyser. He stopped the machine. Now Lewis is in a hospital with a bullet through his body and Smyser and Mrs. Lewis are in jail, pending the outcome of Lewis' injuries.

Lewis was watching for the couple in the shadow of a business building. It is said. When their machine passed he leaped to the running board and a quarrel began, ending with the shot.

RUSSIANS LAUNCH EXPEDITION AGAINST TURK PORT TREBIZOND

Under Cover of Warships a Russian Expedition Is Being Landed Seventy Miles East of Trebizond to Co-operate with Grand Duke's Army at Erzerum Approaching from the South.

Ten Million Dollar Chemical Works in Tennessee Are Destroyed by Fire—Jean Crones, the Chicago Chef, accused of Poisoning, Still Evades Capture. Although the Entire Police Force of New York and Chicago are Hunting for Him

NEW RUSSIAN EXPEDITION AGAINST TREBIZOND

(By United Press)

London, Feb. 19.—Under cover of warships guns, Russian transports are landing large forces of men on the Armenian seacoast seventy miles from Trebizond against the feeblest resistance. These forces will march west, joining those marching up on Trebizond from Erzerum. Trebizond is poorly fortified, and the Turks are not expected to seriously defend it.

CAPTURE OF DURAZZO IS HOURLY EXPECTED

(By United Press)

Vienna, Feb. 19.—Durazzo, the capital of Albania, is completely surrounded, and the surrender of the few thousand Albanian insurgents is expected hourly.

Germany Balks on Submarine Question

(By United Press)

Berlin, Feb. 19.—It is strongly indicated in official circles that Germany has said her last word on the Lusitania and is unwilling to prepare another note, although officially reserving comment. However, it has been ascertained that Germany feels that the United States should not question her too closely about her interpretation of the words 'armed merchantmen,' as it would reveal a naval secret if the United States told.

Germany Blundered

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 19.—That Germany blundered and realizes the fact and is attempting to find a way out, is the interpretation given the Berlin dispatches.

Tailor Dies From Grief

(By United Press)

New York, Feb. 19.—Joseph Horowitz, the little old East Side Jewish tailor died from grief following the execution of Harry Horowitz, known as Gyd the Blood.

Germans Indignant At U. S. Attitude

(By United Press)

Amsterdam, Feb. 19.—It is reported here that the reports that the United States is unwilling to accept Germany's latest submarine order has aroused indignation in Germany. The Cologne Gazette, which is usually well informed officially, stated that Germany is unwilling to change its plans.

U. S. Wants Reply From England

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 19.—The state department has indicated that it intends sending a reminder to England reminding her that the United States note regarding the British mail seizures remains unanswered. The reminder will not bear a time limit, but will merely be a brief communication urging a prompt reply.

To Investigate Aviation School

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 19.—Acting Secretary of War Hugh Scott has ordered a thorough investigation of every phase of the administration and conduct of the San Diego aviation school.

Bomb Destroys Home of Chicago Banker

Chicago, Feb. 19.—A bomb explosion wrecked the home of Modestino Malestroginni, a wealthy Italian banker. No one was killed the police said.

Offered Post of Ambassador

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 19.—It is reported that David Francis, of St. Louis, has been offered the post of ambassador to Petrograd. He was recently offered the Argentine post but declined as it would take him too far from home.

How Germans Sought Control of Caribbean Sea



No. 1—St. Thomas, where they own ground for coaling station.

No. 2—Cartagena, where they sought to purchase a naval base.

No. 3—Nicaragua Canal Route they tried to buy.

No. 4—Mole St. Nicholas, where they tried to lease a naval base.

Evidence has just been produced before the Foreign Relations Committee of the United States Senate that before the war in Europe, Germany planned naval bases which might have given her control of the Caribbean Sea, at least enabled her to dispute control with the United States. It is said the Hamburg-American line has leased from Denmark a large area of ground at St. Thomas, which could be used as a

Defense Claims Miss Lambert Suicided

(By United Press)

Waukegan, Ill., Feb. 19.—The defense in the Orpet case claims the last evidence secured shows that Marian Lambert suicided. The prosecution claims the same evidence proves she was murdered. The discovery that cyanide of potassium alone caused her death has added to the mystery. Cyanide was found under Marian's finger nails and the defense said this proves she took crystal from a container. The prosecution says the poison got under the nails when Marian attempted to remove same from her mouth.

Whole Force Watching for Crones

(By United Press)

New York, Feb. 19.—Ten thousand police have been detailed to watch for Jean Crones. Every church and every library will be watched as a bomb is feared through Crones' return to a re-study of chemistry. The police think he will attempt to leave New York tomorrow as he stated in a recent letter taunting the police for failing to capture him.

Poisoner's Letters Are Subterfuges

(By United Press)

Chicago, Feb. 19.—The police branded Jean Crones' letters to the New York police as subterfuges. They believe Crones is still here, sending the letters to a friend who mails them to throw the police off their track and stop the search here.

Severe Storm Inundates Island

(By United Press)

Amsterdam, Feb. 19.—A severe storm sweeping the North Sea has completely inundated the island of Markden. In the Zuider Zee. Huge waves are rolling over Markden. Those failing to escape went to the lighthouse, and fears are felt for their safety.

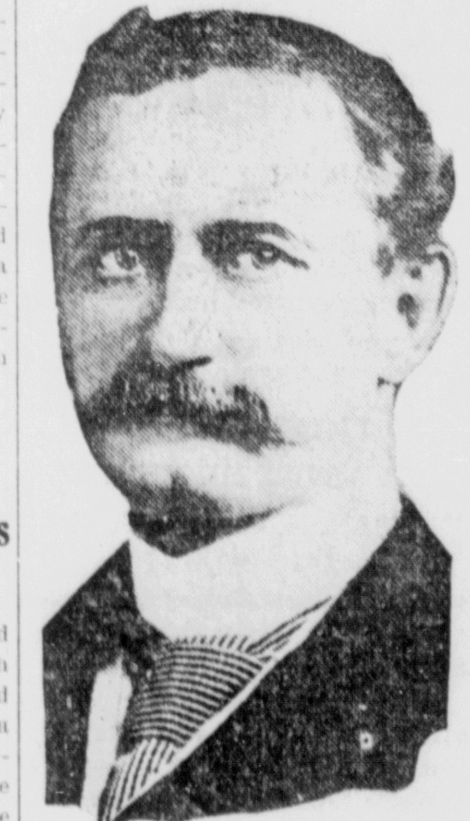
Chemical Plant Destroyed by Fire

(By United Press)

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 19.—Reports have been received here that the large chemical plant of the Federal Dye Stuff and Chemical Company, at Kingsport, Tenn., was recently fired by unidentified persons with a loss of \$500,000. The DuPont Powder Co. recently constructed the plant for manufacturing picric acid, used in making high explosives. The plant cost \$10,000,000.

DAVID R. FRANCIS.

Missourian Offered Post of Envoy to Petrograd.



FRANCIS IS OFFERED POST

St. Louis Democrat Is Tendered Ambassadorship to Russia.

Washington, Feb. 19.—David R. Francis of St. Louis, secretary of the interior in Cleveland's cabinet and former governor of Missouri, has been offered the post of ambassador to Russia to succeed George T. Marye. Mr. Francis has not replied.

ASKS PROBE OF ARMY AVIATION SERVICE

Washington, Feb. 19.—Sensational charges against the army aviation service, with a demand for immediate investigation by congress, were made before the senate military committee by Senator Robinson of Arkansas.

He declared that the service is "contemptibly inefficient" and that its head lieutenant, Colonel Samuel Reber, not only is making no effort to improve it, but is deliberately preventing the facts from reaching his superiors.

The senator appeared before the committee with a mass of data, including photographic copies of letters which he said had been exchanged between Colonel Reber and Captain Arthur S. Cowan, commanding the aviation station at San Diego.

A special commission, now investigating, will report to President Wilson.

AGED COUPLE ARE DROWNED

Wisconsin Farmer and Wife Thrown Into Creek.

La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 19.—Isaac Grove, eighty years old, a farmer, and his wife, seventy-nine years old, were drowned and their daughter, Hattie Hills, and an infant narrowly escaped when a bridge gave way, throwing the four, their team and bob sled into Spring creek, south of La Crosse. All lived on a farm near Viroqua.

Mrs. Mills, with her baby, caught a partly submerged fence and was rescued by another farmer who had made the passage safely a few minutes before. The bodies of Grove and his wife were found lodged against trees.

TWO BANKERS GO TO PRISON

Found Guilty of Receiving Deposits When Insolvent.

Ottawa, Ill., Feb. 19.—John E. Hartenbower, president, and George D. Hillsbrand, cashier of the Tonica Exchange bank, were found guilty of receiving deposits after having knowledge of the insolvency of the bank. Each was sentenced to three years in prison and a fine of \$125.

England Grateful to America.

Philadelphia, Feb. 19.—The Marquis of Aberdeen and Tenny, in an address at the annual banquet of the Transatlantic society, expressed confidence in the permanent friendship of the United States and Great Britain. He said that England has an intense feeling of gratitude for the practical sympathy this country has shown the war sufferers.

Halt Buying American Horses.

Kansas City, Feb. 19.—Major General F. W. Benson of the general staff of the English army, in charge of the purchase of all horses and mules for British forces, declared here no American horses for war use had been purchased since November and the affairs of the remount service in this country will be closed up within a short time.

UNITED STATES ENTERS PROTEST

Warns Turkey Against Continuing Atrocities.

MILLION ARMENIANS SLAIN

Secretary Lansing, at the Direction of President Wilson, Cables American Embassy at Constantinople to Present Remonstrance.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The United States government has dispatched a formal protest to Turkey against a continuation of atrocities against the Armenians.

Acting on information that approximately 1,000,000 Armenians have been massacred or starved to death, Secretary Lansing, at the direction of President Wilson, cabled instructions to the American embassy in Constantinople to present a protest which is in effect a warning to the Ottoman government.

In effect the protest to Turkey states:

"The American people have been deeply stirred by the fate of the Christians ruthlessly slaughtered in Armenia. The United States, having received precise official information of the occurrences, no longer can doubt that authorities of the Turkish government are responsible for hitherto unparalleled atrocities which have shocked the civilized world."

"The United States is prompted to express to the Turkish government the confidence that the authors of the atrocities will be punished."

Furthermore, the United States, actuated by a wholly disinterested desire to uphold the principles of justice and humanity, protests against the toleration of such occurrences and gives warning that in the event of a repetition thereof to take action of a more drastic character."

The president directed the lodgment of this protest at a time when the attention of all observers of developments in the great war is riveted upon the Near East.

BURNQUIST GETS OVATION

Minnesota Editors Cheer Governor at Annual Banquet.

Minneapolis, Feb. 19.—Five hundred guests at the annual banquet of the Minnesota Editorial association arose and gave Governor Burnquist an ovation as he took the platform to greet them on behalf of the state.

The governor voiced his appreciation and complimented the newspaper men on the progress that has been made in the conduct of the newspaper as well as in the mechanical equipment and typographical appearance during the past fifty years.

"There is no doubt," said the governor, "that the freedom of the press was greatly abused in the past. Men in public life were abused and slandered in pure wantonness at times. That sort of thing has passed away. The editors of the present day have a higher conception of their duty."

EXPLOSION FATAL TO FOUR

Heavy Property Damage Caused at Syracuse, N. Y.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Four persons were killed, at least a dozen others injured, some seriously, and heavy property damage was caused by an explosion in the Split Rock plant of the Smet-Solvay company.

The plant, which was developed since the outbreak of the European war, is one of the largest in the country engaged in the manufacture of picric acid which is used in explosives and synthetic dyes. It has been heavily guarded day and night.

WILSONS HOSTS TO SOLONS

Nearly 3,000 at Annual Reception to Senate and House Members.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The annual White House reception to members of the senate and house was attended by nearly 3,000 persons. Speaker Clark of the house and Senator Clegg, president pro tempore of the senate, led the line of those received by the president and Mrs. Wilson.

Redmond Appeals to Irishmen.

London, Feb. 19.—"We must not and will not tolerate the idea of our Irish regiments being reinforced by any but Irish soldiers," said John Redmond, the Irish leader, in a manifesto to the people of Ireland, in which he appeals to the young men who are still available to join reserve battalions and begin training that they may be ready, if needed, to fill every gap in the Irish army in the field.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Fay Alden is visiting in Min-
neapolis.

For Spring Water Phone 264. If
A. J. Ellison went to Fort Ripley
this afternoon.

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Frank Kinegar, Pequot, was a
Brainerd visitor.

Awnings, Awnings at D. M. Clark
& Co. Advt.—2171f

Dr. P. L. Berge went to Jackson,
Minn., this afternoon.

L. R. Tanner, of Little Falls, was
in Brainerd on business.

TRAIN LEAVES 7 P. M.
INSTEAD OF 6:30

NO PASSES ACCEPTED ON
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All Aboard, Monday, Feb. 21
For Little Falls

Judge A. W. Uhl, of Crosby, was
in the city on legal business.

James Ingram of Pequot, county
surveyor, was in the city today.

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Lakeside Lumber Co., (successors to
Dower Lumber Co.) Old Phone 14.
21516

Miss Elsa Peterson is visiting with
friends and relatives in Minneapolis.

Attorney H. E. Peterson, of Deer-
wood, was in the city on legal busi-
ness.

Miss Otilia Kregelberg has re-
turned from Grand Rapids where she
was engaged in nursing.

Dance at Gardner's Auditorium
Saturday evening. Music by Miss
Witham and Mr. Putz. 12

Mrs. C. H. Elvig and sons Henry
and Hilding went to the Twin Cities
this noon to visit relatives.

Ben Anderson went to St. Paul this
morning where he has accepted a
position with Andrew Olson.

Don't forget the big Turkey Dinner
Sunday at West's. 11p

Warm houses, furnished and un-
furnished, are offered for rent in the
Dispatch want ads column.

Dr. S. W. Mowers, of Tacoma,
Wash., who has been visiting Dr. A.
W. Ide, returned to St. Paul today.

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The water and light board had a
short meeting Friday night and dis-
cussed the Spring Bay proposition.

Mrs. Emma Brady and baby, visit-
ing Mr. and Mrs. C. Bruhn, returned
to their home in Fargo, N. D., this
noon.

Rev. Theodore Clemens, pastor of
the Swedish Mission church, is at

St. Cloud attending a Young Peoples
meeting.

G. N. Grant lost his last N. P. pay
check. If found return, for reward,
to Henry Squires or G. N. Grant.

21912

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Warner will en-
tertain at dinner this evening the
victorious Brainerd high school bas-
ketball team, of which their son is a
member.

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late nut (2 layers). 2 sizes, 25c and
40c. at McColl's. 11

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the Royalton Cubs at the Y. M. C. A.
tonight, the game commencing at
8:15 o'clock. Ages of the players
range from 12 to 16.

Don't forget the big Turkey Dinner
Sunday at West's. 11p

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Lycan and
daughter, Miss Donna Lycan, of Be-
midji, were guests today of Mr. and
Mrs. Thomas Beare. They left in
the afternoon for Minneapolis.

Be sure and see the display of new-
est suit patterns in the windows of
the H. W. Linnemann store next
Monday and Tuesday, February 21
and 22. 11

Found with two deer in his pos-
session, Harry Monogan, homesteader
at Kego lake, Cass county, faced a
dilemma when Deputy Game Warden
Rardin appeared. The latter con-
fiscated the meat and Monogan's case
will be brought to the attention of
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Mrs. Carl Hanson, 1408 Oak
street, died yesterday, leaving a hus-
band and five small children. The
funeral will be held from Bethlehem
Lutheran church on Monday after-
noon at 2 o'clock, Rev. M. L. Hos-
tager officiating. The body will lie
in state at the church from 12
o'clock Monday. To the husband
and little ones is extended the deep-
est sympathy of the community.

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The Fort Worth Texas Telegram
of a recent date contains a picture
of Miss Priscilla Sanborn, who was
a winner in a declamation contest
of the Fort Worth public schools,
and will represent the Fort Worth
schools in the state contest. Miss
Sanborn is a daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. J. N. Sanborn who lived here
for several years and have many old
friends here who will be pleased at
their daughters success.

You have often heard the remark,
"Why don't people get their suits

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is in a position on February 21 and
22 to supply your suit or overcoat to
your measure by one of the best tail-
oring firms in the country. Why not
give us a trial. We know we can
satisfy you. 11

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cal club went to Little Falls this af-
ternoon, where they will appear in a
program at the Musical Art club
meeting, thus repaying the visit of
Little Falls musicians in Brainerd.
Miss Elizabeth Armstrong will sing,
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ciation meeting Monday at 10:30
o'clock Bruce J. Broady will address
the ministers of the city on the work
of the Associated Charities. Others
besides the clergy wishing to hear
concerning the work spoken of by
Mr. Broady are welcome to come. The
committee having the union evange-
listic services in charge will have a
meeting at 10 o'clock at the Y. M. C.
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Walter J. Smith, missionary of the
American Sunday School Union, re-
ceived a letter yesterday with the
sad news of the death of Miss Lavina
Craig, a young lady of seventeen
years who underwent an operation
in one of the Brainerd hospitals in
December for appendicitis and tub-
ercular trouble. She passed away
Feb. 14th at her home near Long-
ville. She was an earnest worker
in the Longville Union Sunday
school, holding the office of secretary
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Second Dinner 12:30 p. m.
Third Dinner 1:30 p. m.

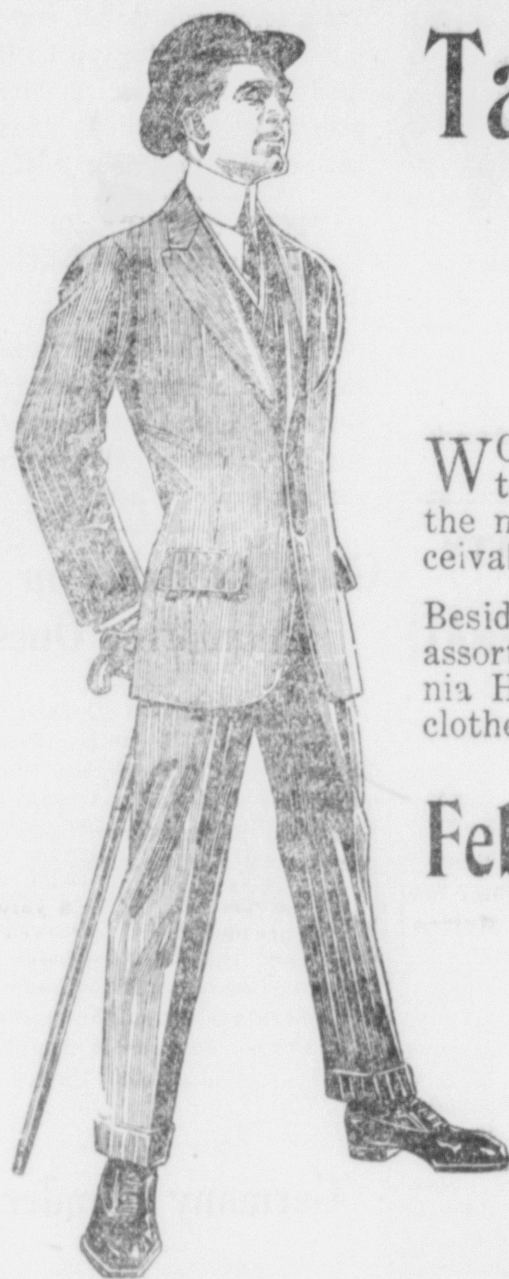
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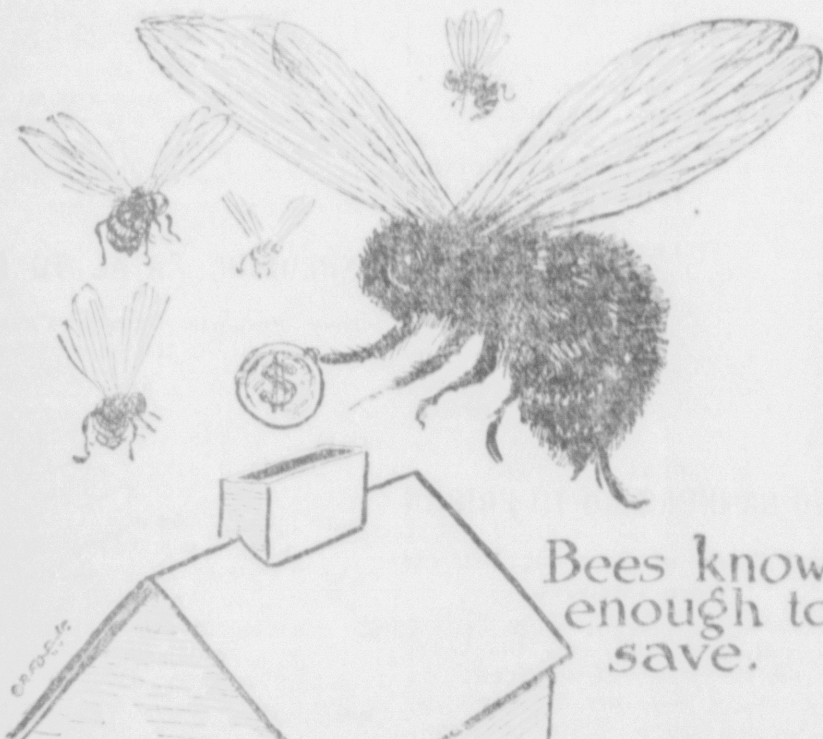
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JUNIOR SYMPHONY CONCERT

To be Given Next Tuesday Evening,
February 22nd at the
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The concert to be given next Tuesday at the Library hall by the Junior Symphony orchestra already enjoys an advance sale seldom given a local undertaking.

The members of this orchestra and soloists follow:

Georgia Drexler, soprano, Elizabeth Johnstone pianist, Lucille O'Connor reader, Violins, Irene Evans, Margaret Hough, Robert Hitch, Lester Bredenberg, Harold Opsahl, Clarence Simpson, Clement Koering, Georgia Drexler, Gertrude Goedderz, Marcella Goedderz, Edith DeRoche, Cecil Morrison, Arthur Webber, Eugene Hitch, Loraine Koop, Henry Johnson, Floyd Nash, Herbert Webb, Wallace Anderson, Lloyd Jones, Lucille McClosky, Emons Ohm, Cellos, Volborg Hougstad, John Gemmell, Margaret Webb, and Irene Quinn.

Accompanists are Mrs. Walter F. Wieland, Miss Ora Glass, Leona Holtz Irene Quinn and Mrs. E. O. Webb.

HOLIDAY SUPPER

Novel Supper to be Given on Washington's Birthday by Bethlehem Ladies Aid

A novel holiday supper will be given by the Ladies Aid society of the Bethlehem Norwegian Lutheran church on Tuesday evening, the event being a George Washington birthday supper. The menu will be a novel one. The cost is 20c and 15c.

The supper will be served commencing 6 o'clock and already large numbers of tickets have been sold.

Colonial Entertainment

The "George and Martha Washington" entertainment given Friday evening in the Methodist church under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society was a success in every way. The quaint old fashioned costumes caused much merriment. The program of colonial numbers by old fashioned people was well rendered and much enjoyed by all. An informal reception was held to "George and Martha" at the close. Some ancient heirlooms were on exhibition which dated before the Revolutionary war.

Bridge Club

The Bridge club will be entertained by Mrs. F. S. Parker and Mrs. Nellie Keene at the home of the former on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 22. Playing will commence at 2 o'clock.

"True Blue" Class

The "True Blue" class of the Methodist Sunday school will hold a basket social at the Y. M. C. A. on Monday evening, February 21. All are cordially invited.

His Machine.

Knicker—Has Jones a runabout?
Bocker—No, just a talkabout.—New York Sun.

SALVATION ARMY NOTES

Ensign Miss Henrietta Parker of Moorhead Succeeds Ensign Miss Ida Taylor

Ensign Miss Henrietta Parker of Moorhead, has succeeded Ensign Miss Ida Taylor, who has gone to Minneapolis.

It is unusual to send a Salvation Army officer back to the same post. Thirteen years ago Miss Parker was in charge at Brainerd. The hall at that time was located on South Sixth street. She admired the new hall and its location on Front street and said Brainerd had grown wonderfully in the period of her absence and that she considered it a thriving and bustling city.

Lieutenant Miss Norris arrived from Watertown, S. D., on Thursday night and will assist Ensign Taylor in the local field.

Salvation Army meetings Sunday will be conducted by the Provincial Revivalist Envoy Edwin Wilmer of Minneapolis. He has had much experience in London, Africa and Canada. On Monday evening he will give his famous lecture on "A Big Man With a Little Wife."

"THE PASSION PLAY"

A Splendid Set of Slides Secured and to be Shown at St. Paul's Church on Sunday Evening

"The Passion Play" will be shown at St. Paul's Episcopal church on Sunday evening, Feb. 20. A splendid set of slides has been secured. "The Passion Play" as acted at Oberammergau is unique. It dates from 1634 and has been performed every ten years. The present theatre in which it is performed seats 6,000 people.

Anton Lang the chief actor who plays the part of Christ, has been reported dead, killed in the war. Nearly every family of the village is represented in the play. A hearty invitation is given to all. A silver collection is asked to defray the expenses.

Sunday Luncheon at Ideal Cafe

Service from 12 to 2
Crisp Celery Gherkins
Supreme of chicken Marie Stuart
Oysters Poulette sur Canape
Papalette de Veal aux Champignons
Fricassee of Chicken Wheat Muffins
Potatoes Mashed Sugar Corn
Italiane Salad

Custard, Pumpkin and Green Apple Pie

Chocolate Ice Cream Ass't Cake
Ass't Fruits
Cafe Noir

Sunday Dinner at Ideal Cafe

Service from 6 to 9 p. m.
Cotelets on Shell
Celery en branch Queen Olives
Clam Broth Bellview
Saratoga Wafers
Fried Silver Smelts Tartar Sauce
(Long Branch Potatoes)
Sweetbread Patties Prince of Wales
Roast Young Turkey with cranberries
Whipped Potatoes Early June Peas
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Pumpkin, Custard or Apple Pie
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A UTILITY BAG.

Directions For Making One That's a Regular Carryall.

A utility bag which answers the purpose of a laundry and shoe bag, with two other pockets for various articles, will be found very convenient when traveling. This bag can be taken from the trunk or suit case and hung up without disturbing its contents.

Crotonne is perhaps the best material for such a bag. It would require two pieces for the foundation of the bag. One piece should be a yard long and twenty-one inches wide, the other a yard and one-fourth long and twenty-two inches wide. Before joining the two strips attach pockets to the longer piece. Turn up one-fourth yard at the bottom for the flap of the laundry bag. Slightly round it and bind the raw edges with tape. When the bag is completed this flap will snap or button over the back of the bag.

Across the bottom after the flap has been measured off attach shoe pockets. Bind a long piece of material with tape across one side, then lay it into four box plaits, dividing them by means of a stitched piece of tape; also stitch a piece of tape across the bottom after the pockets are basted in place.

Above these pockets attach another bag the width of the strip underneath and any desired depth. Bind top edge with tape divided into two sections and stitch tape across the bottom.

Now lace the long strips to a depth of five inches with satin and stitch a casing for double drawstrings. Stitch the two pieces together on the right side and bind with tape. Snap the flap at the bottom over the back of the bag.

Candy Apples on the Stick.

Select nice apples that are not too large. Mount them on thin sticks—meat skewers will do. Have them ready so that by the time the sirup is ready for dipping no time may be lost.

Sirup.—One pound of sugar, one-half cupful of molasses, one-half cupful of water, one-quarter of a teaspoonful of cream of tartar, one tablespoonful of butter. Cook until when dropped in cold water the sirup is hard, or to 250 degrees F. on the candy thermometer. Keep hot while dipping the apples. Coat thoroughly. Lay in a greased dish, and then they will harden immediately.

A reliable candy thermometer can be bought for \$1. As an investment it will pay for itself time and time again. Learn to make jelly by using the thermometer.

Stewed Okra.

Three cupfuls of okra, one cupful of canned tomatoes, one tablespoonful of butter and one teaspoonful of salt and pepper to taste. Wash the okra and cut it into thin slices. Put it into the saucepan with tomatoes; bring them to a boil; then lower the heat and let them simmer half an hour. Add the salt ten minutes before they are done and the pepper and butter just before serving.

Braised Veal.

One and one-half pounds of the neck of veal cut into cutlets. In the stewing pan place two tablespoonfuls of fat, then dust the meat lightly with flour and brown in the fat. Add one pint of boiling water, cook gently until tender, add one medium sized carrot and onion. Dish on hot dish, garnish with finely chopped parsley.



SEEN AT THE STYLE SHOW IN CHICAGO.

WHERE TO WORSHIP

Swedish Mission church—Services as usual morning and evening. Rev. Nygren, of Staples, will preach.

German Evangelical church—There will be no morning service. Sunday school at 9:30. Topic, "The Spies." Lesson material, Numbers 13 and 14.

Swedish Methodist church—Morning services at 10:45 o'clock and evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. C. M. Holmberg, pastor. All are cordially invited.

The Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church—Morning services at the usual hour, 10:30. No evening services, the pastor going to Motley. C. Hougstad, pastor.

Christian Science church—Services every Sunday at 10:45 a. m. in the Camel hall, third floor, Iron Exchange building. No evening services. All are welcome. Christian Science Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

St. Francis Catholic church—Mass on Sundays at St. Joseph's hospital at 6:30 A. M. Mass at St. Francis church Sundays 8 A. M., children 9 A. M., high mass at 10:30. Evening service at 7:30. Sunday school from 9:30 to 10. Mass week days 8:15 A. M. at St. Francis church and at 6:30 St. Joseph's hospital.

Evangelical Church of Northeast Brainerd—Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship 11. Young People's Alliance 7 p. m. Evening services of song and sermon at 7:45 p. m. Teachers' meeting on Thursday evening at 7 and midweek prayer meeting at 8 p. m. A very good interest is manifested as is evident from the attendance, everybody cordially welcome to worship with us. E. F. Brand, Pastor.

The Salvation Army services—Holiness meeting 11 a. m. Sunday school 3 p. m. Salvation meeting 8 p. m. These meetings will be conducted by the Provincial Revivalist Envoy Edwin Wilmer of Minneapolis. He is an interesting speaker with many years experience and having worked in London, Africa and Canada. Monday evening he will give his famous lecture "A Big Man with a Little Wife." Ensign Parkes.

First Congregational church—The themes of Rev. G. P. Sheridan's sermons for Sunday will be as follows: Morning, "The Influence of a Great and Good Man"; evening "Bringing Out the Invisible." Special music will be rendered at these services. The times of services as follows: morning worship 10:30; evening worship 7:30; Bible school 11:45; Young people's meeting at 6:45. We invite you to worship with us. Rev. G. P. Sheridan, minister.

First Presbyterian church—Morning service and worship at 10:30 o'clock. The theme of the sermon will be "The World and Its Prophets." The quartet will sing "Jesus Leads" Seveney. In the evening the sermon subject will be "Conversion." The evening chorus will sing. Students wishing to enroll for the study of the Catechism will be received tomorrow at 3 o'clock. Sunday school at noon. Christian Endeavor at 6:20. All are welcome. W. J. Lowrie, pastor.

First Baptist church—Morning worship at 11. The pastor will speak on the subject, "What were You Born For?" Evening service at 7:30. An echo meeting of the B. Y. P. U. convention at Frazee will be held, the four delegates who attended from this church, L. O. Kelsven, George A. Tracey, Miss Agnes Swanson and Miss Grace Myrick will all speak. All young people are especially invited. Special music by the choir. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Strangers are always welcome. R. E. Cody, pastor.

Bethlehem Lutheran church, 7th street—Morning worship at 10:45. Theme of sermon "Faith." Lutheran quartet will sing, "I Must Have Jesus With Me" by Hall. The choir will sing "Bon or Klaze" by Heiberg and "Kjerlighed til Nesten" by Pet-

erson. Evening worship at 7:45. Theme of sermon "Obedience to the Heavenly Vision." There will be a quart by Miss Anna Michaelson and Miss Maybelle Johnson. Solo by Prof. Carl Swanson. Lutheran quartet will sing "O Lord Most Holy" by Abt. The choir will sing "Lever du" and "Vegteren." M. L. Hostager, pastor.

Swedish Baptist Church—Oak & 10th Sts.—Morning worship at 10:30. The pastor will speak on this practical subject: "How to Win Souls for Christ." The Sunday school meets at 12 o'clock. Young Peoples' meeting at 7 p. m., subject "How to Put the Bible into Life." speaker Alex B. Colvin; leader Miss. Hildegarde Lindholm. Evening service at 7:30 with prayer and praise. Subject of sermon: "Christ Knocking at the Closed Door of the Heart." Special music by the choir. One and all are cordially invited to attend all of these services. A. B. Colvin, Pastor.

Methodist church—Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Rev. F. W. Hill, pastor. Sermon subject, "The Power of Faith." Special music, anthem, "Bread of the World" Gabriel. Tenor solo, J. G. Small. Bible school at 12 o'clock. H. P. Michael, supt. Epworth League at 6:45. D. T. Lawrence, president. Topic: "The Tragedy of Indifference", leader, Miss Gladys Nitterauer. Patriotic service at 7:45 o'clock. As this is the Sunday just preceding the birthday of George Washington, the "Father of his Country," the pastor will speak on "The Birth of a Nation." Special music anthem, "God is Our Refuge" Sweeney; soprano solo, "Lo, at Thy Feet" Bliss, Miss Lucile Darling; soprano and alto duet, Misses Irene Brockway and Grace Drexler. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

St. Paul's Episcopal church—Septuagesima Sunday, 10:30 a. m. Holy communion and sermon. Subject, "The Healing Virtue of Faith." "Thy faith hath made thee whole" so declared the great Healer of men's bodies and souls. The Christian religion is a healing religion, it was so in the days of the Apostles and for some centuries after. Why not today? "Oh ye of little faith." Faith has the same healing power today. Come and learn the cure for body and soul as taught by Christ. 11:45 Sunday school 7:30 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon, subject "The Joys of Jesus." "There is no tonic so uplifting and renewing as joy, which sets into active exercise every constructive power of the body." No pessimist could be a Saviour. What joy had "The Man of Sorrows"? After the sermon there will be a Lantern Lecture and a beautiful set of slides illustrating the "Passion Play" have been secured. The play is unique and was last acted in 1910 and will not be acted again until 1920. Come and see these slides and learn the great lesson of Calvary through the door of the eye. All are welcome. A silver collection is asked to defray expenses.

Skating Tournament Closes Tonight

New York, Feb. 19.—Amateur skaters who survived the preliminary trials whirled and flourished at their best today on the Hippodrome stage in the final events of the big figure-skating tournament. Five cups will be awarded winners of the various classes. Many out-of-town skaters visited New York to compete in the event which has been in progress since Feb. 14. Show girls, dressed as professionals because they frisk about on the ice in the show are barred from the competition but have attended the meet to observe new wrinkles on steel runners.

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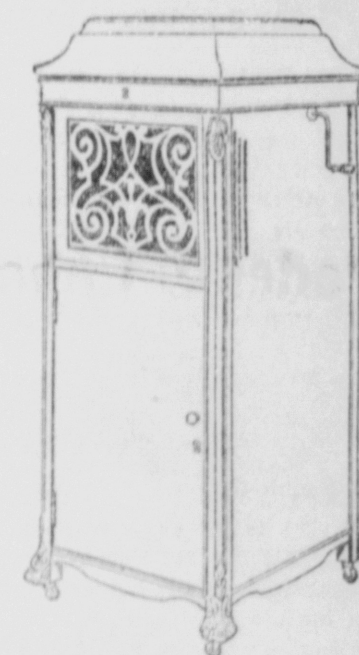
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Movie Stars to be Seen Tonight

(By United Press)

New York, Feb. 19.—Five hundred stars of the Moving Picture Firmament will twinkle at the monster movie hall in Madison Square Garden here tonight. They'll all be in costume, too; and in the tiers upon tiers upon tiers of seats that mount multitudinously roofward will be packed the fans whose sides have ached and whose tears have welled as one or the other of their beloved favorites has played upon their emotions to the tune of a blundering orchestra or an old ham strung piano. Mary Pickford and Charlie Chaplin, Theda Bara and Raymond Hitchcock, Miek Sennett and Sidney Drew, Betty Nansen and Clara Kimball Young and just seeds of others will be there. They'll come from the big Movie Cities on the Pacific Coast by special trains and they'll flock to New York from every other part of the country they happen to be in; and the fans can just have the time of their lives gloating over them as they wander around "on the hoof" instead of on the screen. Boys and girls and men and women old and young will have a chance to get a good "close up" and hear the voices and maybe—maybe say something to the actor or actress they have come to idolize at the rate of ten and twenty or two dollars and fifty cents per idol. The actors and actresses will dance and sing and make speeches and eat and dance and sing and make some more speeches until it's just finally wound up as a dazzling, frazzling, grand Big Night. Most of the film folks are here already and so are the visiting fans, but others will arrive on the late afternoon and early evening trains. A combination of all the moving picture concerns in the country is to be thanked for the idea of the Movie Ball.

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Malacca Sticks.

The most costly walking sticks come from the Malay archipelago, and the most highly prized stick is the malacca cane. To insure straightness these sticks are reared in glass tubes. A good malacca should be a yard long, not less than an inch in diameter at the upper end, perfectly straight and smooth and of a very dark chocolate color, slightly mottled. It should be used delicately, for the lacquer which gives it its beautiful gloss is easily chipped.—London Graphic.

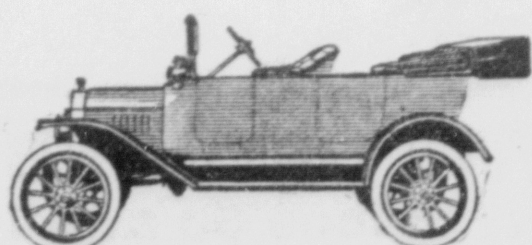
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The German submarine which submerged when a British mule ship showed a clean pair of heels showed good sense. No submarine wants to try conclusions with a Missouri mule.

Shortage of chemicals caused by war is causing paper manufacturers to turn out paper varying in color from white to light yellow. Some staid old newspapers are now really yellow journals, judging the color of the paper.

Spring is coming! Pussywills are bobbing up their heads through the snow. Automobiles are tuning up. Kids are sliding down the chutes in the parks. Mother is talking of house cleaning. Father is examining his fishing tackle. Sister is studying spring clothes. Little brother wants a pair of boots to wade in the slush.

Senator Lewis Defends Wilson

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 19—Addressing the senate on the hypocrisy of statesmanship, Senator Lewis flatly answered Senator Root's arraignment of the President. He said the assault upon the president as a weak and inefficient executive was uncalled for and lacking sincerity.

TODAY'S ODDDEST STORY

St. Paul, Feb. 19—Minnesota traveling men, in state session here today, launched a movement to urge legislation to permit them to vote by mail at state elections. A. F. Wilson of Minneapolis heads the movement.

Peculiar Facts About

Well Known People

New York, Feb. 19—Mayor Mitchell is a tango enthusiast. He built a la Verno Castle, he succeeds in putting some tang in his tangoing too.

What Children Need Now

In spite of the best care mothers can give them this weather brings sickness to many children. Mrs. T. Neururer, Eau Claire, Wis., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar cured my boy of a severe attack of croup after other remedies had failed. It is a wonderful remedy for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough." It stops lagrippe coughs. H. P. Dunn, druggist—Adv't. mwf

IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER BOTHER

Take a glass of Salts to flush out your kidneys and neutralize irritating acids.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink, which quickly relieves bladder trouble.

MUDHOLES AND RUTS IN ROADS

Some Expedients For Making Them Passable.

DRAG THE EARTH HIGHWAYS

Temporary Repairs to Roads Should Be Confined to Emergency Measures. Unusual Conditions, However, Often Occur, and In Such Cases Use of Makeshifts Is Justified.

(Prepared by United States department of agriculture.)

Temporary repairs to roads are or at least should be confined to emergency measures. In proportion to the results obtained temporary work is always expensive and is never justified by ordinary conditions. Unusual conditions, however, often occur to plague the road man. For example, the closing of a main highway to traffic because of construction, repair or wash-outs may suddenly throw a heavy traffic for a short time on a little used and probably unimproved highway. Clearly in such a case temporary expedients are legitimate.

The most common troubles met with in a case of this kind are mudholes and ruts if the soil is heavy and dust and loose sand if the soil is light or sandy.

On a clay or gumbo road mudholes usually cause the most trouble. As water is absolutely necessary for the existence of a mudhole, any treatment,



MUDHOLES CAUSE MUCH TROUBLE.

whether temporary or permanent in character, must provide for getting rid of the water. The first step is, therefore, to dig a trench to the side and allow the water and mud to drain. If necessary, open up also the side ditches. Furthermore, remove all of the soft mud left in the mudhole. The bottom of the trench should be filled with broken stone or coarse gravel, so as to provide a drain to prevent any further accumulation of water. Gravel is the best material for filling the old mudhole. If gravel is not available use the best earth at hand, tamping it down in three or four inch layers. If possible, spread a little gravel or sand over the new fill, which should be made slightly higher than the adjoining road surface. The best treatment of all, however, is to keep the drainage in good condition. Serious mudholes will then rarely develop.

Don't try to fill a mudhole without first draining out the water and removing the soft mud. Don't try to fill it with large stones, because if this is done there will soon be two mudholes instead of one. Don't try to fill a mudhole with sods or similar material, which absorbs water readily.

On an earth or gravel road, its are best treated with the drag. Don't be afraid of dragging too often during a rainy spell. If a thin coat of sand or gravel be spread over the road surface when it has been softened by rain and then worked in by traffic and a liberal use of the drag a poor earth road can be much improved and made to carry a very heavy traffic for a short time.

In contrast to the clay or gumbo road the sand road gives least trouble during wet weather. On sandy roads anything that will prevent the free movement of the sand particles will be of value. As long as the road is damp the surface tension of the capillary water acts as a binder and holds the separate grains of sand in place. All efforts should, therefore, be directed toward preventing the sandy places from drying out or toward adding some binder. The addition of clay furnishes a positive binder and is really the best and most permanent treatment. The addition of any fibrous material, such as straw, spent tanbark, sagebrush or pine needles is of value and, when spread on the road and covered with a thin coat of sand or allowed to work into the surface, will make an almost impassable sand road fairly good for a time. But the best way to treat a bad place, whether on a clay or a sand road, is to treat it before it gets bad. Immediate attention to small injuries will prevent later prolonged attention and extensive repairs to serious damages.

Why Opposed to Big Militia

BY HENRY S. BRECKENRIDGE, Assistant Secretary of War
(Written for the United Press)

Washington, Feb. 19—Why it is inadvisable to build upon the state militia an adequate military policy for the nation can be briefly told.

The constitution of the United States contemplates two classes of troops: State troops and National troops—State troops for state purposes—National troops for national purposes—with a provision, however, that state troops may be used for quasi-National purposes in certain contingencies.

The constitution sets forth exactly what the national government can and cannot do for the militia. The states, under the constitution, must appoint the officers and must have full authority for the government and training of the militia.

The state authorities can disband the militia at any time; can keep 100 or 1,000 or 100,000 state troops without any reference to the needs or desires of the National government. The states can appoint and often do appoint to high position in the militia men devoid of military knowledge or training.

The forces for the defense of the nation must be under the control of the nation. Military organization and military operations require absolute unity of authority, responsibility and control.

To think of resting the defense of the nation upon an aggregation of forty-eight little armies over which the national government has not and cannot obtain control, is to think something practically unthinkable.

Faise claims are made that the militia can be made a federal force. These claims are baseless in fact. It is impossible for the national government, by passing a Military Pay Bill, to bribe away from the states a jurisdiction given to the states by the Federal constitution.

Such bribery of jurisdiction is just as impossible as it is impossible for the congress of the United States to make an appropriation of \$5,000,000 to the State of Kentucky for good roads provided the State of Kentucky send to the senate of the United States as its representatives, John Jones and James Smith. There is a distinct effort to confuse the public mind and make it believe the militia can be made a national force. This

is a preposterous effort willfully to fool the American people.

My condemnation of the militia as a national dependence is a condemnation of the system and not of the personnel. The rank and file of the militia for the most part is made up of fine, patriotic men who wish to prepare themselves to serve the nation and are in the militia because it is the only present existing military land force in the United States outside the Regular Army.

Most of the persistent and pernicious opposition to the creation of a real national force of citizen soldiers for the defense of the nation comes from persons purporting to represent the rank and file of the militia. I doubt whether they do represent the rank and file of the militia.

I notice that most of these opposing individuals are persons having a selfish interest by reason of their employment in life, in seeing to it that the militia is made the only recipient of support rendered by the national government to citizen soldiers. Their opposition is to be interpreted in light of this fact.

Nearly every disaster of the Revolutionary war and of the war of 1812 was largely due to dependence upon the militia system. George Washington's main dependence in the Revolution was upon the Continental army, a force separate from the militia and absolutely under the control of the national government.

If a man is honest minded he must accept the logical consequences of his views. If he thinks the army of the United States should be split up into forty-eight parts, the navy of the United States should be divided into forty-eight parts, each separate part under the control of a separate state.

He must also believe that the foreign affairs of the nation should be managed not by the nation but by the forty-eight different states, each according to its own interests and own views.

He should logically contend that the Postoffice Department should not be integrated as to its control under one national department, but should be parcelled out to the management of forty-eight separate and independent states. The same should be the man's conclusion as to the control of commerce and as to all internal improvements now conducted by the nation.

If there is any one sphere of governmental activity where the nation should stand united, acting as an integrated unit, it is in the preparation for and the conduct of, the defense of

MATINEE

Saturday
& Sunday
8 p. m.

BEST THEATRE

THE BEST EVENTUALLY WHY NOT NOW

ADMISSION
5 and
15 cents

Tonight

SATURDAY

Tonight

William Fox Presents Frederick Perry

and a Distinguished cast in

"THE FAMILY STAIN"

IN 6 PARTS—Founded on Emile Gaboriau's "The Widow Lerouge"

TOMORROW

Matinee and Evening

"THE GREAT DIVIDE"

IN 5 BIG ACTS—MOODY'S GREAT AMERICAN PLAY, produced at the Grand Canyon by the Lubin Co. Featuring ETHEL CLAYTON and HOUSE PETERS.

the nation, which may involve the very life of the nation.

The issue is fundamental and uncompromisable and to fail to look these facts squarely in the face and, in this present emergency write the easily enacted and fundamental reform that will give to the nation the control of its defenses, is to tamper with the country's safety.

Live Up Your Torpid Liver

To keep your liver active use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They insure good digestion, relieve constipation, and tone up the whole system—keep your eye clear and your skin fresh and healthy looking. Only 25c at your druggist.—Adv't.

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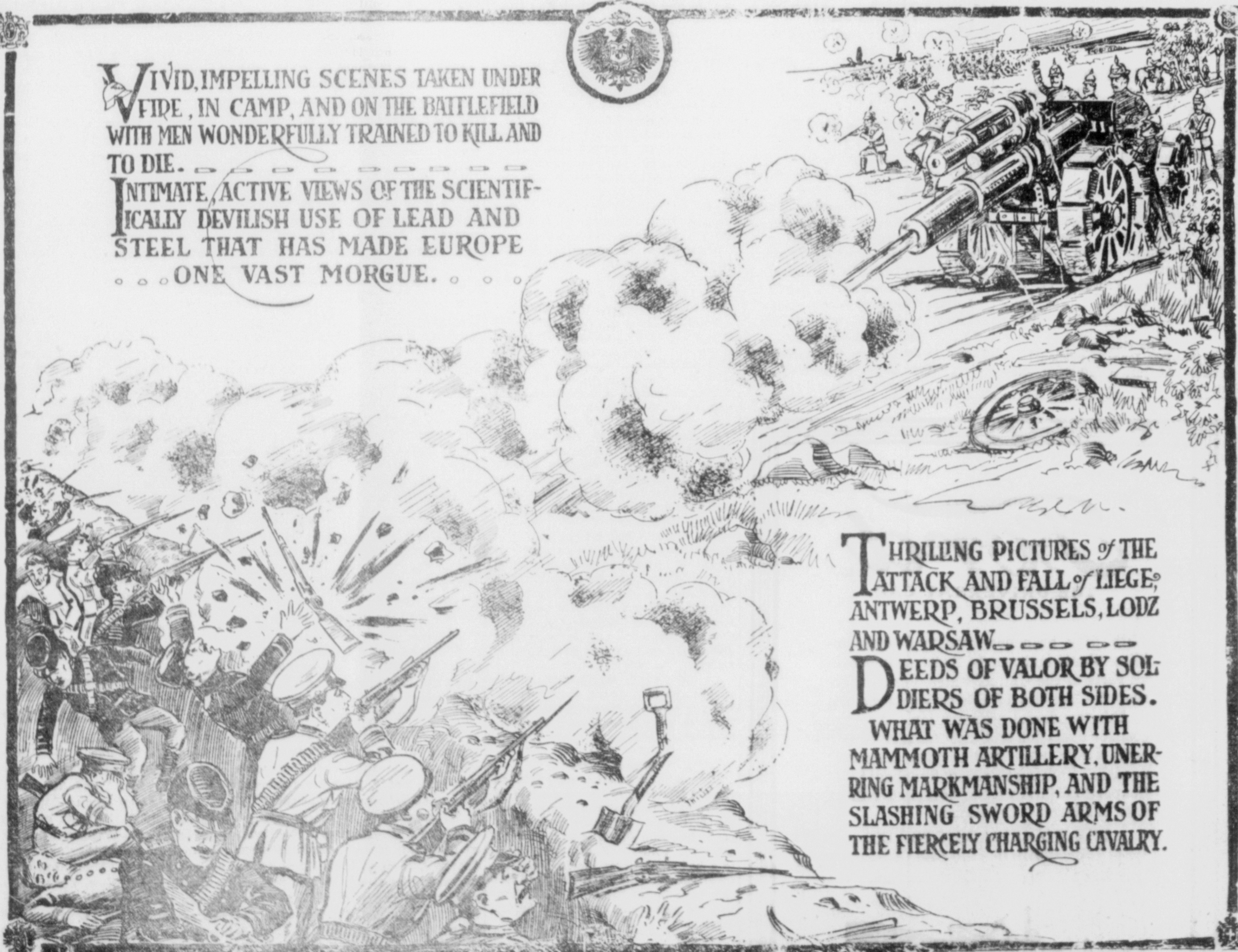
Neverfail Husband Catcher

Dopetown, Ind., Feb. 19—Miss Tabitha Oldenantha Dickens, who was married to Sallie Shosh's widower here last Wednesday, has let the cat out of the bag as to how she finally landed her man. Miss Dickens that was, has applied for a patent on her Neverfail Maiden Ladies' Husband Catcher. The contraption consists of a very comfortable chair, small enough for one and big enough for two. It is so arranged with electrical appliances that when the matrimonial victim sits down in it, the lights are automatically dimmed and, after a period lengthy enough not to arouse suspicion, it sets off a very soft toned rendition of "Home, Sweet Home" or something like that on an

automatic music box in the next room. This is calculated to make the victim invite the Maiden Lady to share the chair with him. After that it's up to the aspiring damsel.

Don't Scold Fretful Children

That nervousness, fretting and restlessness is no doubt caused by worms or constipation. Instead of whipping or scolding give your child a treatment of Kickapoo Worm Killer. Nice candy confections that kill the worms and are laxative enough to move the bowels and expel not only the worms but accumulated poisons. These poisons and worms bring on fever, make the children nervous and irritable, reduce their vitality and make them victims of sickness. Get a box of Kickapoo Worm Killer today at your Druggist, only 25c.—Adv'ts.



VIVID, IMPELLING SCENES TAKEN UNDER FIRE, IN CAMP, AND ON THE BATTLEFIELD WITH MEN WONDERFULLY TRAINED TO KILL AND TO DIE.

INTIMATE, ACTIVE VIEWS OF THE SCIENTIFICALLY DEVILISH USE OF LEAD AND STEEL THAT HAS MADE EUROPE ONE VAST MORGUE.

THRILLING PICTURES OF THE ATTACK AND FALL OF LIEGE, ANTWERP, BRUSSELS, LODZ AND WARSAW.

DEEDS OF VALOR BY SOLDIERS OF BOTH SIDES.

WHAT WAS DONE WITH MAMMOTH ARTILLERY, UNERRING MARKSMANSHIP, AND THE SLASHING SWORD ARMS OF THE FIERCELY CHARGING CAVALRY.

BEST THEATRE

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY, FEB. 22nd

MATINEE 3:00 P. M. Prices 5c and 15c

Evening 7:30 and 9:00

Prices 15c and 25c

TO GIVE NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT

Modern Woodmen of America Will Present Pictures of Woodmen Tubercular Sanatorium

LOCATED AT COLORADO SPRINGS

Afternoon of March 2 for Ladies and Children, Evening for Woodmen and Their Friends

On Thursday, March 2, at Woodmen hall in the Odd Fellow building, afternoon and evening, Brainerd Camp No. 2337 of the Modern Woodmen of America, will present free for the entertainment and instruction of members and their friends, true and complete pictures of the Woodmen Tubercular Sanatorium at Colorado Springs, Colorado, together with other views equally entertaining.

The afternoon entertainment will be for ladies and children and will begin at 4:30 o'clock. The evening entertainment for Woodmen and gentlemen friends will open at 7:30 p. m.

The entertainment will be entirely free to Woodmen and their friends and the committee trusts that the efforts of the Camp will be appreciated.

"GERMANY ON FIRING LINE"

Enlisted Camera Men in the Kaiser's Army Faced Death to Take the Pictures of the War

"Germany on the Firing Line," the official motion pictures of Germany's part in the great war, which will be produced for the first time in this city next Tuesday at the "Best" theatre, will show some of the exciting scenes in Turkey that followed that country's entrance into the war. The first troops rushed to the Gallipoli peninsula, the donkey and camel supply trains crossing the picturesque mountains, are incidents which go to make up this part of the pictorial history of the great struggle.

The sultan will be seen watching the pick of the Turkish forces en route to the front. The Turkish generals at the head of their commands will be shown, and the Turkish Boy Scouts, for that country has a well organized division of them, who, it is said, have proved a valuable semi-military adjunct since the fighting began.

Of course, Turkey plays but a very small part in the pictures, which deal almost entirely with the German and Austrian fighting forces. The fact that these pictures were taken by enlisted photographers under the direction of the general staff for the archives of the German government is what makes their presentation so important. The pictures tell the cold, plain facts.

WAR NEWS OF ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

Italy's Chamber of Deputies sidestepped a discussion of its foreign policy regarding Austria. Several Dardanelles forts were silenced by British and French naval bombardments. The Germans retreated at Osovetz, East Prussia, suffering heavy losses. A mutiny of Hindu troops at Singapore was quelled after eleven Englishmen and women were killed.

LET US DO YOUR PRINTING

Empress Theatre

ADMISSION
5c AND 10c

TWO SHOWS
7:30 and 9:00

TONIGHT

HAZARDS OF HELEN Entitled

"At the Risk Of Her Life"

"Her Step Children"

Biograph Drama

"Playing the Same Game"

Comedy

TOMORROW

BROADWAY STAR FEATURE and
A RATTLING COMEDY

BRAINERD 19, AITKIN 16

Aitkin Contents Itself With Defensive Play in Friday Night's Basketball Game

Brainerd invaded Aitkin yesterday and returned home last night with the long end of a 19 to 16 score. Brainerd outplayed their opponents from the start, much more than the score indicates. Aitkin centered their efforts to keep the score as low as possible, playing a defensive game throughout. Aitkin's line-up in last night's game was considerably changed from the one that met the locals here several weeks ago. Brainerd's fast teamwork was a puzzle to the Aitkinites. Brainerd scoring their first basket in ten seconds of play. From then on throughout the game Brainerd lead. Near the end of the first half Brainerd opened up with a group of new plays which netted six baskets, Falconer getting three, Warner two and O'Brien one. In the second half the exhibition of teamwork displayed by the Brainerd team was pleasing to all the Aitkin fans and as one Aitkin girl said, "Why they act as though Aitkin isn't on the floor at all."

This victory over Aitkin makes Brainerd record six out of seven won. They have met and defeated every team of championship caliber in the district which includes Aitkin, Bemidji, Wadena, Staples and Little Falls. The second game with Bemidji will be played there in two weeks and if Brainerd is victorious they will have a clean-cut claim to the championship of this district and will represent the district in the Carlton tournament for the championship of the state. If they are defeated at Bemidji a third game will be necessary between the two teams on some neutral floor.

Brainerd plays at Crosby Tuesday and arrangements are being made for a game with the Dunwoody Institute of Minneapolis for next Friday, the game to be played on the local floor.

POSTOFFICE HOURS

Business Hours at the Post Office, Tuesday, February 22nd, Washington's Birthday

On Tuesday, February 22nd, Washington's Birthday, no delivery of mail will be made by either the city or rural carriers. The general delivery and stamp windows will be open from 9 until 10 a. m., and those who receive their mail by carrier may call at the office for it. No money order business will be transacted but provision will be made at the general delivery at the above hour for the receipt and dispatch of registered mail and other bulky ordinary mail. The lobby of the office will be open during the day for the benefit of box renters.

H. P. DUNN,

22012 Postmaster.

Sciatica's Piercing Pain

To kill the nerve pains of Sciatica you can always depend on Sloan's Liniment. It penetrates to the seat of pain and brings ease as soon as it is applied. A great comfort too with Sloan's is that no rubbing is required. Sloan's Liniment is invaluable for stopping muscular or nerve pain of any kind. Try it at once if you suffer with Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sore Throat, Pain in Chest, Sprains, Bruises, etc. It is excellent for Neuralgia and headache. 25c at all Druggists.—Advt. tta.

"Willing to Oblige."

"Have you a stove lighter I could borrow?" asked the woman who had just moved in.

"I'm sorry to say I haven't, but my husband is a piano mover," suggested the woman next door.—Judge.

NEW STATE BANK IN BRAINERD SOON

Information from State Superintendent of Banks Turritin is to the effect that a charter has been issued for a new state bank in Brainerd, one of \$25,000 capital. At the head of the project are F. H. Welcome and C. O. Albrecht, officers of the Union Investment Co. of Minneapolis, which latter institution has a capital of \$500,000. Associated with them is J. B. Galarneau, of Aitkin, former state bank examiner under Governor J. A. Johnson.

HOLDUP ON THE BRIDGE CHECKED

Wm. Peterson, driver of Dr. A. W. Ide, driving a cutter in the evening, was checked on the hospital bridge, where one of three men grabbed his horse by the bridle. Peterson, who is a valiant man and one of considerable size, showed fight, jumped out of the cutter and engaged all three.

Near Captain Ole Anderson rushed to the rescue and arrested the man who had grabbed the horse's head, one Ed Hagstrom, a transient. The others fled.

Hagstrom was given a hearing in municipal court next morning, but no complaining witness appeared and the charge of drunkenness was lodged against the prisoner. Hagstrom was fined \$5 or 5 days, and is now serving his sentence.

WRITES OF MOORHEAD

Parch of the Dry Territory is Claimed Not to Be Disastrous

Editors Dispatch: There has been so much said in your columns in the last week or so relative to how the "Indian country" is suffering because of the "d. d." This has been purely speculative as to the amount of damage done.

I am sending you a copy of an editorial which appeared in the Duluth News Tribune of the 15th which I trust you will publish and which shows that the parch of dry territory is not so disastrous.

WILL STAY DRY

Moorhead is dry. It was the largest city and the drunkenest to go dry with its county under the new law. It was compulsion. Moorhead was Fargo's saloon as well as its own. It had a consequent array of saloons far beyond its own population and a city revenue from this source in proportion.

Would Moorhead like to go back to the old ways and recover this revenue? Is it afraid of taxes? Has it a long line of vacant stores? Is it depressed and parched? What has happened there is as good an example as can be found of the result of county prohibition. If Moorhead can survive no county seat in the state need fear this law.

We get it from the best authority that if the vote came tomorrow there would not be a handful in favor of returning to the old ways or of voting in a single saloon. In the last five months there have been 82 arrests for drunkenness; in the corresponding months of the prior year there were nearly 3,000.

The board of control had told the city it must build a new jail of certain dimensions to extend the accommodations of its present jail. The city begged off until after the county option election and was only required to invest in this way, \$5,000. Now its jail is big.

The city has a normal school, one of the best educationally in the state, but it was not growing. Students from that immediate section went to St. Cloud. Their parents did not like the Moorhead atmosphere for their children. Since the election the attendance has increased 20 per cent; it is still increasing.

All the old saloon buildings have been occupied by other kinds of business. Every merchant reports a gain in trade and cash receipts. The banks show new accounts. The population is growing. Farmers are coming there to live; others to send their children to school; others to enter business or make the city headquarters.

New dwellings are being built, more than for many years. Laboring men who are now saving money are getting homes of their own. This gives work and sells materials. The wage earner lives better and still saves for a bank account, a home or investment.

Would Moorhead go back? Moorhead says "No," and says it with emphasis that is almost indignation as well as expressing intense satisfaction.

Sleigh Ride Party

A sleigh ride party given Friday evening was enjoyed by thirty young people. Fred Peterson and his sister, Miss Lydia Peterson, furnished the team and sleigh. The young ladies served the supper and the gentlemen the hall, Trades & Labor hall, where supper was served and dancing indulged in.

COWS

If you need a milk cow see R. R. Wise.

MEETING WITH SUCCESS

Much Advertising Space Contracted For in Official Score Card of Baseball Team

The official score card for the Brainerd City baseball team is filling up rapidly and the boys are meeting with great success wherever they call for ads. The merchants who yesterday put their shoulder to the wheel and assisted the good cause along by subscribing for space in the pamphlet are as follows:

Johnson Bros and Halberg, John Carlson & Son, Woodhead Motor Co., Olympia Candy Kitchen, B. C. McNamara, Johnson's Pharmacy, Lammon's Pharmacy, Al Peterson, auto repairing, H. Larkin, autoivery, Jim Graham, harness, etc., S. Peterson, auto and carriage painting.

This list together with the list secured the first day around, gives the management an excellent start. A number of good sportsmen have already agreed to take space but do not know, as yet, just how large a space they will want. These merchants will be called upon on Monday, at which time another good sized list will undoubtedly be secured.

The plans being followed have never before been attempted in Brainerd, but it has already shown itself to be a winner, and Brainerd fans are assured of another classy team. The management figures on the best possible material in town and it is hoped that the team can be recruited entirely from Brainerd players.

In the near future Cook will round his stars up and will also try to discover one or two other high class performers, unknown to the fans, who are now in town. Altogether, baseball affairs are taking a rosy color for so early in the season, and a good lively summer is assured.

KANSAS ROAD WORK

Kansas to Try Experiment of Placing Her Prisoners Out on the Roads

Kansas is to allow one day out of every three off the sentence of every prisoner who labors faithfully and cheerfully upon the public roads. Road work is to be organized at once, and the plan has the enthusiastic support of J. K. Coddling, (t) warden, who in former years did much to better the condition of Kansas prisoners and who has just been reappointed to office by Governor Capper.

Warden Coddling is a firm believer in the opportunity afforded the convict in road work, and he was instrumental in securing the passage of the bill providing for the extra good time allowance for road work. He has written the National Committee on Prisons that the proposition is to furnish twenty-five men and one of the penitentiary officers to superintend the work and establish the road camps.

The municipality for which the work is done is to pay the state \$1.00 per day per prisoner. About 50 cents per day will be used in feeding and caring for the prisoner and the other 50 cents will be paid the prisoner or his family. The wage, together with the time off for good conduct, is an evidence that Kansas is to organize the road work in a way which will secure the cooperation of the prisoners towards making it a success.

The National Committee on Prisons hopes that cooperation between the state highway department and state prison department will be worked out as in West Virginia and Ohio. Kansas would then reap the full benefit from the experiment of placing her prisoners out on the roads.

IN DISTRICT COURT

Verdict Against Wm. Graham for \$1,100 in the Graham vs Ritari Case, This Morning

To sue for \$1,500 damages, alleging a breach of contract, and then have the jury return a verdict of \$1,100 against the plaintiff is the experience of Wm. Graham, in the case of Graham vs Ritari Brothers.

Judge J. H. Warner represented Mr. Graham. Charles A. Russell of Crowell & Russell appeared for the U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co. Walter F. Wieland was attorney for the victorious Ritari's.

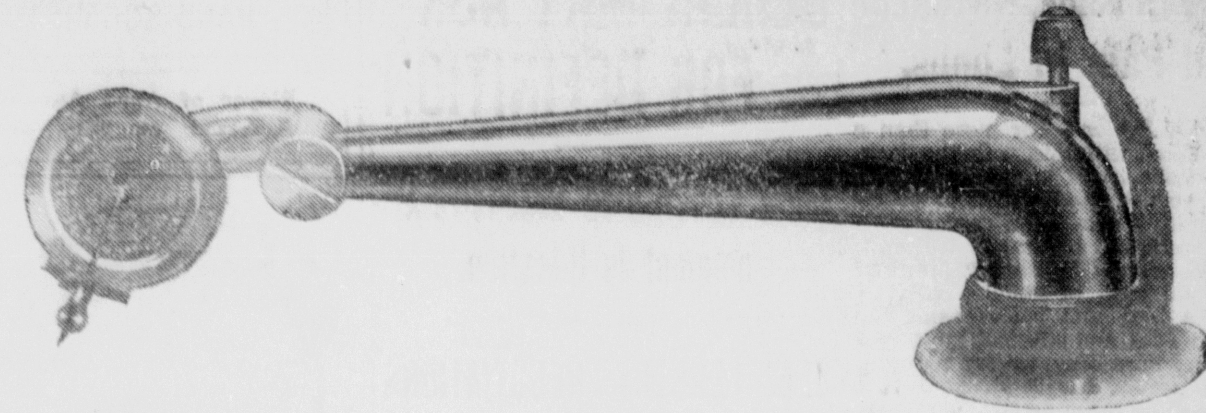
The next session of court commences Wednesday morning, February 23, at 9 o'clock, when Judge W. S. McClenahan will hear the case of the state against Wm. Larrabee, charged with an infraction of liquor laws.

Beat Him.

"My ancestors came over in the Mayflower," announced the man who prides himself on his blue blood.

"Hub!" sported the man of red corpuscles. "Mine sailed in the ark!"—Dallas News.

TRY A DISPATCH WANT AD



Do you realize how much this tapering tone-arm means to a talking-machine?

It is the tapering tone-arm of the Victrola—scientifically calculated and constructed to conform to the expanding sound waves created by the sound-box of the Victrola.

Its exact taper and perfectly smooth bore enable the sound waves to keep on expanding without a break, and result in a pure, clear, beautiful tone that is as real and true as life itself—something you can't get without this perfect smoothness and full tapering of the tone-arm.

Without this full tapering of the tone-arm, the sound waves lack fullness or roundness; without the perfectly smooth bore, they break up and become harsh and rasping.

That's the reason for this tapering tone-arm—an exclusive patented Victor feature—and it is tapered exactly right to give the best results. The Victor people manufacture everything that goes into their goods to gauge of 1/2,000 of an inch, which is the only guarantee of absolute accuracy.

The proof is in the hearing. Come in any time and hear the Victrola and you'll appreciate its wonderful tone.

There are Victors and Victrolas in great variety from \$10 to \$250, and we'll arrange easy terms, if desired.

H. P. Michael Co.



SOME GOOD ADVICE

Strengthened by Brainerd Experiences

Kidney disease is too dangerous to neglect. At the first sign of back ache, headache, dizziness or urinary weakened kidneys prompt attention. Eat little meat, take things easier and use a reliable kidney tonic. There's no other kidney medicine so well recommended as Doan's Kidney Pills. Brainerd people rely on them. Here's one of the many statements from Brainerd people.

Mrs. T. E. Mooney, 299 Gillies St., Brainerd, says: "I have known about Doan's Kidney Pills for some time. I procured this medicine at H. P. Dunn's Drug Store, and it certainly was of great benefit to me."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Mooney had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

One Of The Best

Household Remedies Known

Is Salve for wounds, sores, burns, cuts, old ulcers, tetter, ringworm, itch, chapped and cracked skin, boils, salt rheum, abscesses, and skin diseases generally. Witch Hazel Salve is specially adopted for blind, itching and bleeding piles.

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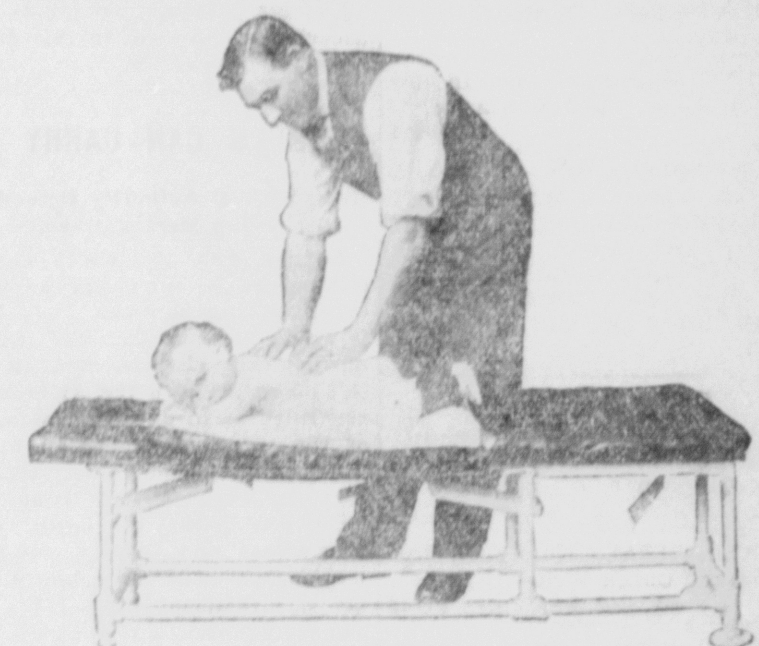
To reduce our stock on these numbers we will accept mail orders on this sale provided orders are accompanied by stamps. We will prepay postage on all orders for three boxes or more.

Johnson's Pharmacy

Brainerd, Minnesota.

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Chiropractic—Spinal Adjuster

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Now is the time to list your property for Spring sales

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DISPATCH ADS PAY

Misery in Back, Headache and Pain in Limbs.

Dear Mr. Editor—For more than a year I suffered with misery in the back, dull headache, pain in the limbs, was somewhat constipated and slept only at night until I was about ready to collapse. Seeing an account of the wonderful qualities of "Annie," prepared by Doctor Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., I sent for a box, and before using the whole box I felt and still feel improved. My sleep is refreshing, misery reduced, and life is not the drag it was before. I most cheerfully recommend this remedy to sufferers from like ailments.

Yours truly, W. A. ROBERTS.

NOTE: You've all undoubtedly heard of the famous Dr. Pierce and his well-known medicines. Well, this prescription is one that has been successfully used for many years by the physicians and specialists of Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., for kidney complaints, and diseases arising from disorders of the kidneys and bladder, such as backache, weak back, rheumatism, dropsy, congestion of the kidneys, inflammation of the bladder, scalding urine, and urinary troubles.

Up to this time, "Annie" has not been on sale to the public, but by the persuasion of many patients and the increased demand for this wonderful healing Tablet, Dr. Pierce has finally decided to put it into the drug stores of this country within immediate reach of all sufferers.

I know of one or two leading druggists in town who have managed to procure a supply of "Annie" for their anxious customers in and around this locality. If not obtainable send one dime by mail to Dr. Pierce for trial package or 50 cents for full treatment.

EDITOR—Please insert this letter in some conspicuous place in your paper.

Engineering Corps for Defense

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 19.—State engineers are interested today in Highway Commissioner Duffy's efforts to organize a New York engineering corps. The professional knowledge of the members would be available for national defense. Both Governor Whitman and his military secretary, Captain Spencer, are backing the movement. "There is a great need for men of experience in work of this character, who are willing to give a portion of their time to supplementing their civil knowledge with a course in military science," Duffy declared today.

WANTS

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one-half cent a word for each subsequent insertion. Strictly cash in advance but 50¢ will be taken for less than 50¢.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Porter at the Ideal Hotel 215tf

WANTED—Girl at Herbert's lunch room. 215tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework, 511 North Fifth street. 198tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Barn, cheap. 722 So. Broadway.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in new modern house. 517 N. 5th St. 201tf

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING—Rooms for rent, also unfurnished rooms. 307 South Fifth Street. 220tf

FOR RENT—Room, \$5 per month, one block from Laurel St. 402 South Broadway, N. W. Phone 250-J. 2184p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—House, four rooms and bath, 617 North 9th Street. 220tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—New Podd Protectograph Check Writer. Tel. 149. 215tf

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy, harness and cutter. Apply 513 N. 9th St. 2184p

FOR SALE CHEAP—200 acres in Crow Wing county, Secs. 7 and 8, T. 43, R. 31. E. Joppich, Spanaway, Wash. 21217-713w

FOR SALE—144 acres land in sections 32 and 33, town 135, range 28, 3-4 mile lake front. A. N. Tingle, P. O. Box 219, Altona, Ill. 20420p

TYPEWRITERS—First class Underwoods, Remingtons or L. C. Smiths for rent or sale. Splendid bargains. R. B. Millard, Little Falls, Minn. 11

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two fresh cows and two coming fresh in spring, also White Leghorn hens. Am leaving city. Must sell at once. August Jouppe, 1417 12th St. So. 21616p

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Lavalliere in case. Reward. Phone 320-W. 217tf

LOST—Watch by fireman, 21 jeweled Hamilton. February 5. Reward. Return P. E. McCabe, Front St. 2184p

BERLIN MAY ASK FOR DEFINITION

What Constitutes Defensive Armament Is Question.

SEE LENGTHY NEGOTIATIONS

Washington Officials Believe That Many Exchanges of Views Will Take Place With Teutonic Powers Over Difficulty Arising From Merchant Ships Carrying Guns.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Germany's response to the last request of the United States for assurances that submarine warfare will be conducted in accordance with established principles of international law is expected here to be a flat statement that assurances previously given in the Lusitania and Arabic cases had to do only with unarmed vessels and that the German government must feel certain that its submarines which warn a merchant ship will not be attacked.

Furthermore, the Berlin foreign office probably will ask the United States for its definition of defensive armament.

Indications of what the German reply may be are understood to have been given in informal conversations between state department officials and Teutonic diplomats since Germany and Austria announced their intention of sinking all armed enemy merchantmen after Feb. 29.

The United States made its first formal declaration that it does not accept as legal the announced intentions of the Teutonic powers, when the state department sent to diplomatic and consular representatives abroad their information notification that this government considers that merchant ships have a right to carry defensive armament.

Sets Forth American Position.

The dispatches contained excerpts from newspaper articles setting forth the position of the United States.

In this connection it became known that the Swedish government had instructed its consular officers to advise all Swedish subjects preparing to embark on vessels of the entente allies of the warning given by Germany and Austria.

It is considered certain that the question of defining defensive armament will be the basis of lengthy negotiations with the central powers, beginning when the reply is received to the message outlining the views of the United States, which Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, has sent his government.

In this dispatch the ambassador transmitted at some length the views explained to him by Secretary Lansing. The response is not expected before the last of next week.

It was admitted at the state department that the question of writing a formal note on the subject of the conduct of submarine warfare, after the complete German declaration and its appendix have been received, was under consideration.

It is certain that Austria also will be supplied with the views of the United States, although, so far as can be ascertained, no steps in this direction have yet been taken.

VESSELS CAN CARRY GUNS

British Naval Authority Defends Arming Merchantmen.

London, Feb. 19.—The Times naval correspondent, discussing the question of armed merchantmen, remarks that it would be most unfair if, while admitting the principle, such an alteration were made in the American harbor rules as to deprive merchantmen of the value of protection in them. The correspondent argues that nothing less than six-inch guns are of much use against the latest types of submarines and that no restrictions were placed upon the quantity or caliber of armament carried by American merchantmen in the past.

The correspondent records a large number of historical instances in support of his views.

PACIFIC MAIL KEEPS SHIPS

Stockholders Approve Rescission of Sale of Remaining Vessels.

New York, Feb. 19.—Stockholders of the Pacific Mail Steamship company, at a special meeting here, unanimously approved the action of the board of directors in rescinding the sale of the steamships Peru, City of Para, Newport, Aztec, San Juan, San Jose and Pennsylvania to W. R. Grace & Co. and associates.

The action will keep intact the only fleet of American owned vessels now available for service on the Pacific.

First Execution in Years.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 19.—Oscar J. Comery was hanged at the state prison for the murder of his wife. The execution was the first in this state in twenty-three years. No scaffold was used. Comery was led into a storeroom and placed standing on a trap door. The electric light in the room was extinguished for twenty seconds while the trap was sprung.

HANS SCHMIDT.

Slayer of Anna Aumuller Executed at Sing Sing.



Photo by American Press Association.

GOES CALMLY TO HIS DEATH

Hans Schmidt Executed for Slaying Anna Aumuller.

Ossining, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Hans Schmidt, former priest, was electrocuted at Sing Sing for the murder of Anna Aumuller Sept. 2, 1913.

Schmidt went quietly to the death chamber, accompanied by the principal keeper and Rev. Father Cashin, the prison chaplain. Leaving the death house he said goodbye to those who remained.

Schmidt then seated himself in the electric chair and the current was applied three times. Within a minute he was dead.

CHINESE REBELS VICTORS

Government Troops and Revolutionists in Battle.

San Francisco, Feb. 19.—Two Chinese newspapers here received cablegrams from Hongkong that European papers in Hongkong report an engagement between government forces in Kwangtung under General Lung Chi Kwong and revolutionary troops.

The rebels, who according to the cablegrams were equipped with machine guns, killed many and captured about 1,000 government troops.

Safety First Exhibit.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Twenty-six government bureaus will hold a safety first exhibition in the National museum Feb. 21 to 26. Their intention is to show what the federal government is doing toward saving life and property.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.
Duluth, Feb. 18.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.33 1/4; No. 1 Northern, \$1.30 1/4; No. 2 Northern, \$1.27 1/4; 1.30 1/4. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.38 1/4.

St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, Feb. 18.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.34 1/4; No. 2 Northern, \$1.25 1/4; No. 3 Northern, \$1.20 1/4; No. 4 Northern, \$1.15 1/4; No. 5 Northern, \$1.10 1/4; No. 6 Northern, \$1.05 1/4; No. 7 Northern, \$1.00 1/4; No. 8 Northern, \$0.95 1/4; No. 9 Northern, \$0.90 1/4; No. 10 Northern, \$0.85 1/4; No. 11 Northern, \$0.80 1/4; No. 12 Northern, \$0.75 1/4; No. 13 Northern, \$0.70 1/4; No. 14 Northern, \$0.65 1/4; No. 15 Northern, \$0.60 1/4; No. 16 Northern, \$0.55 1/4; No. 17 Northern, \$0.50 1/4; No. 18 Northern, \$0.45 1/4; No. 19 Northern, \$0.40 1/4; No. 20 Northern, \$0.35 1/4; No. 21 Northern, \$0.30 1/4; No. 22 Northern, \$0.25 1/4; No. 23 Northern, \$0.20 1/4; No. 24 Northern, \$0.15 1/4; No. 25 Northern, \$0.10 1/4; No. 26 Northern, \$0.05 1/4; No. 27 Northern, \$0.00 1/4; No. 28 Northern, \$0.00 1/4; No. 29 Northern, \$0.00 1/4; No. 30 Northern, \$0.00 1/4; No. 31 Northern, \$0.00 1/4; No. 32 Northern, \$0.00 1/4; No. 33 Northern, \$0.00 1/4; No. 34 Northern, \$0.00 1/4; 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